



# FRONT RANGE WOODTURNERS

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## Upcoming Events

March – Tuesday, March 4. Pat Hammond will be doing the demo. He is a local, retired teacher who is now a professional woodturner. ❖

## News

### Member Roster

Due to the expense of mailing the roster, we will be providing hard copies at the March and April meetings. If you cannot attend these meetings, contact Alisa Limvere and she will mail a copy to you.

### Newsletter Mailings

If we show that you have not paid your dues, this is your last newsletter.

If you received the newsletter by USPS, look at label with your address. If it shows “Last Issue,” we do not have you as a paid member.

If you received the newsletter by e-mail, the e-mail message would indicate if we do not have you as a paid member.

If you think we are in error, please contact Jill Rice or Bear Limvere (see “FRW Newsletter and Web Site Contact Info” on page 7)

### Channel 6 Art Auction

The deadline for donations to the Channel 6 Art Auction has been extended to the March 4 meeting. Please bring your donated item to that meeting to give to Gene Wentworth.

As of the time of publication, Gene only has 5 items donated. To get our own table, he needs 3 more items.

As soon as Gene knows, he will get the approximate time of broadcast and table number (if we can get a table) to Alisa and she will e-mail them out.

As mentioned in earlier newsletters, each item must be worth \$75 or more. If our club

can get 8 items or more, we get our own table.

The Auction requires that each person donate only 1 item, but Gene said he is willing to negotiate with that.

For more information, contact Gene at 303-758-4173.

### Club Gallery

Brandon Mackie has offered to take pictures of items made by club members to post on the web site in a Club Gallery.

If you are interested, he will be bringing a camera and black board to photograph your items at the meetings.

If you have questions, contact Brandon at [ihatemondays1@hotmail.com](mailto:ihatemondays1@hotmail.com).

### Wood Events

We are adding this section to the newsletter because we receive notices of events, classes, or seminars that we think you may find interesting. (Note: FRW is not endorsing these events, but only providing the information for your convenience.)

### Utah Woodturning Symposium

One of the oldest and largest of the Woodturning Symposiums, the Utah Woodturning Symposium, will be held in Provo Utah on May 8, 9 and 10. Some of the best woodturners from

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around the world will be demonstrating at this Symposium.

For more information, go to their website at [www.utahwoodturning.com](http://www.utahwoodturning.com) or call 1-801-422-2021.

At the Symposium, on May 7th Craft Supplies USA, better known as The Woodturners Catalog, is holding their Super Wednesday Sale and Open House.

## *Penturning Rendezvous*

On May 7th, 2003 in Provo Utah at the Holiday Inn motel, penturners from around the globe will congregate to celebrate the re-emerging art of turned pens at a free Penturning Rendezvous.

If you are interested, visit the Penturners Rendezvous web page ([http://www.turtlewoodworks.com/prov\\_o03.htm](http://www.turtlewoodworks.com/prov_o03.htm)) and send your information to the link listed there. There is no charge to register or attend this fun-filled evening of woodturning. This event is running concurrently with the Utah Woodturning Symposium.

from Ed Davidson  
<http://yoyospin.com>

## *Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning*

The Rocky Mountain School of Woodturning in LaPorte, CO, is offering a range of classes through the coming few months. The classes include the following: Basic Woodturning; Intermediate Woodturning; Advanced Woodturning; Turning Green, Dry, and Natural Edged Bowls; Turning Boxes; Inlaying and Threading Lids; and Spiral Turnings.

These are 3-day courses with hands-on training. Contact Lee Carter at 970-221-4382 or via email at [LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM](mailto:LLJTC4X4149@CS.COM).

## *FRW Wood*

Our club still has quite a lot of wood available to its members. The wood is Russian Olive and some maple. If you are

interested, contact George Adams at 303-452-5650 or e-mail him at [GTAdams@fone.net](mailto:GTAdams@fone.net) to schedule pick up times.

## *Wood Suppliers*

Following is a list that Steve Claycomb has compiled of wood suppliers in the Colorado area. If you have more, contact Steve. (Note: FRW is not endorsing these suppliers, but only providing the list for your convenience.)

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 2553 S. Colorado Blvd., #108, Denver CO 80222, 303-782-0588, web [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com).

Consolidated Hardwoods, Inc., 11850 Vance, Broomfield, CO 80020, phone 303-466-1839, fax 303-469-3580.

Swingle Tree Co., 8585 E. Warren Ave., Denver, CO 80231, phone 303-337-6200 or 303-369-2892.

Centennial Wood Co, Inc., 985 S. Logan St., Denver, CO 80209, phone 303-778-6209.

Austin Hardwoods of Denver, Inc., 1301 S. Platte River Dr., 80223, phone 303-733-1292 or 303-722-1007, web [www.austinhardwoods.com](http://www.austinhardwoods.com).

Colorado Tree and Shrubbery Specialists, Inc., 4760 Parfet St., Wheatridge, CO 80033, phone 303-431-4155.

Paxton Wood Source, 4837 Jackson St., Denver, CO 80213, phone 303-399-6047, web [www.paxtonwood.com](http://www.paxtonwood.com).

Custom Hardwoods, phone 303-280-6381, affiliated with Tech Western Warehouse, 4520 Indiana St., Golden CO 80403, contact Steve Bell phone 303-902-3115, 303-278-6882, or 303-452-9180.

Woodcraft Supply Corp., 4403 S. Tamarac Parkway, Denver, CO 80237, phone 303-290-0007.

Woodcraft Unlimited, Inc., 2301 S. Delaware St., Denver CO 80223, phone 303-778-9103.

Diverse Hardwoods, 617 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Longmont, CO 80501, phone 303-651-1020.

## *Miscellaneous*

### *Congratulations!*

Bruce Knuth has won first place in the Rockler Hardware's 6th Annual Woodworker's Contest in the category of turning. His entry now goes to the national competition. The national awards are to be announced March 7.

### *Tool and Steel Suppliers*

There have been several demonstrators who showed home-made tools made with HSS steel rod. Here is a supplier that one of our members found:

MSC Industrial Supply  
1551 West Evans  
Denver, CO 80223  
Local (303) 935-2022  
or (800) 332-0210

Fax: (303) 937-1228

Email:

[branchden@mscdirect.com](mailto:branchden@mscdirect.com)

Web: [www.mscdirect.com](http://www.mscdirect.com)

(Note: FRW is not endorsing these suppliers, but only providing the information for your convenience.)

### *Courtesy During Meetings*

We have been requested to please stay seated and quiet during the meeting and demonstration as a courtesy to our demonstrators and fellow members. You feel the need for conversation during the meeting or demonstration,

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please feel free to step out into the Rockler store.

Also, we must make sure to return promptly after the break to make sure we don't lose time for our demonstrator.

## Shop Tours

We are trying to set up shop tours for interested members. Phil Houck has the sign-up sheet for those interested in giving a tour or going on a tour. Just remember – no one expects a sparkling clean shop, so don't worry about putting it off because you don't have time to tidy up. ❖

## Show and Tell

As usual, several members brought exceptional pieces to show and tell.



Steve Claycomb – Birch bowl with bark inclusion.



Jill Rice – Mexican oak bowl with natural edge.



Alisa and Bear Limvere – Maple bowl with inlaid glass beads.



Steve Claycomb – Elm bowl.



Steve Claycomb – Mulberry bowl.



Box elder bowl with natural edge (editor apologizes – she

mixed up which turner did this one).



Earl Ellis – Aspen bowl with rosewood rim, and turquoise inlay, and chip-carved piercing.



Bruce Cohen – Elm sculpture made from “deconstructed” bowl.



Paul Stafford – Elm bowl with leather lacing.

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Jill Rice – Maple bowl.



Box elder bowl – (editor apologizes – she mixed up which turner did this one)



Jill Rice – Lodgepole pine bowl.



Joe Blanc – Segmented bowl in padauk, white sycamore, and walnut.



Jerry Smith – Open segmented bowl in cherry and maple.



Jerry Smith – Open segmented bowl in walnut, white sycamore, and padauk.

In addition, members brought the following beautiful pieces:

- Bruce Cohen – Box elder sculpture; natural-edged willow bowl.
- Leroy Ullmann – Maple bowls.
- Phil Houck – Walnut candlesticks.
- Gene Wentworth – Cedar vase; ebonized maple and locust bowl with pretty bottom.

- Brandon Mackie – Checkerboard in oak, purpleheart, and birds-eye maple; box elder bowl; perfume holders in purpleheart, Diamond wood, and tulipwood.
- Jerry Smith – Segmented bowl in purpleheart and birds-eye maple.
- Ron Bentall – Mjure bowl; maple and cordilla box; quilted ash bowl; ramon burl box.
- “HF” – Aspen box with osage lid; box elder bowl with natural edge.
- Joe Blanc – Segmented bowl in padauk, walnut, and white sycamore. ❖

## Demonstrations

Bruce Cohen did our February demonstration. His topic was Tool Control in Bowls. He presented several slides with excellent close-ups, some of which are included here.



Bruce himself.

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A slide of furniture that he manufactured.



A close-up view of where on the gouge the wood is being cut while turning the exterior of the bowl.



Bruce suggests coloring the bevel of your tools with a marker and then turning. This will leave a mark on the wood

and on the tool of exactly where the bevel is riding on the wood.



A close-up showing how the bevel is riding on an interior cut in the bowl. The sharper the bevel, the easier it is to start the cut at the rim, but the harder it is to keep the bevel riding at the bottom of the cut. The flatter the bevel, the more tool angle is required to start the cut at the rim of the bowl, but the easier it is to get a good cut on the bottom of the bowl.



A close-up of an asymmetrical grind that Bruce uses to offset the above-mentioned difficulties. He starts the cut with the gouge almost flat so that the steep bevel angle starts the cut, and then rolls the

gouge as he cuts to the bottom of the bowl, ending with the gouge turned almost 90 degrees from where it started. This allows the flatter bevel to ride the bottom of the bowl to finish the cut.



The tool rest that Bruce uses to sharpen his tools at the grinder. By using a rounded bar, he can move his tool in the same way that he would use it at the lathe.



Bruce is showing a jam chuck he uses to turn the bottom of the bowl.

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A variant on the jam chuck – Bruce uses a wooden collar and long bolts to hold the bowl on the chuck. This is much more secure than tape (just watch your knuckles near the bolts). ❖

## Rockler

Just a reminder – all FRW members get 10% off all items, except electrical or sale items, all the time. Just present your FRW membership card at time of purchase.

(Note: This offer is only good at the Denver retail location, and is not valid for any other location or for Internet purchases.)

If you have suggestions for tools or materials that Rockler can carry, contact Rich Johnson, manager of the Denver store.

Rockler web site:  
[www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com).

## Web Stuff

The Front Range WoodTurners  
Web site address:

[www.frontrangewoodturners.com](http://www.frontrangewoodturners.com)

Get the latest information about upcoming events, meetings, and view the excellent photos of the show and tell gallery.

Other sites of interest:

(Rky Mtn Woodturners, Ft Collins)

[www.verinet.com/-](http://www.verinet.com/-drmeli/rmwt.html)

[drmeli/rmwt.html](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

[www.lathes.co.uk](http://www.lathes.co.uk)

[www.woodworkingbasics.com](http://www.woodworkingbasics.com)

[www.treelineusa.com](http://www.treelineusa.com)

[www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com)

[www.kestrelcreek.com](http://www.kestrelcreek.com)

[www.choicewoods.com](http://www.choicewoods.com)

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## Classifieds

*Please note:* All advertising in the Classifieds is free, but please be sure to notify the newsletter editor if an item is no longer for sale.

**Swap – Front Range Woodturner Smock.** Have an Extra Large, but want to swap it for a Large. Call Grover Brown at 303-985-2608.

**Wanted – Band saw.** I am looking for a good, used band saw. Call Fred Graham 303-573-5512.

**For Sale – Turning Tools:** 4" Delta tool rest, \$22.00; 6" Delta tool rest, \$26.00; 12" Delta tool rest, \$30.00; 24" Delta tool rest, \$80.00; Delta tool rest base, \$65.00; Henry Taylor Fluted Parting Tool, \$38.00. Call Jim Olson 303-771-9869.

**For Sale - Snowblower** 5 HP, caterpillar tread. Excellent condition \$300.00. Call George 303-452-5650

**For Sale - WOOD FAST Lathe** long bed, 39" between centers 1.5HP variable speed (220V) with reverse. 20" capacity. Almost new!! Save \$600 \$3,100.00. Call George 303-452-5650

**For Sale – Big lathe:** 24" over throat; 220V; 1 ¼" shaft; 4-speed with safety slip clutch; 2 ½" Vicmarc chuck; 8" faceplate; 4" face plate; 7 chisels; \$2,000 takes all. Call Gary (970) 593-1901.

**For Sale – Alltrade scroll saw.** Perfect condition. Basic, \$100; with quick blade and access, \$125. Call Chuck Kubin, (303) 733-0254.

**For Sale – Velcro Sandpaper Disks,** 2" are \$1 per 10 disks, 3" (not too many available) are \$1 per 6 disks. Various grits available. Contact Cindy Drozda or David Nittman at 303-449-7170, [cdrozda@nyx.net](mailto:cdrozda@nyx.net), or at the FRWT and RMWT club meetings. ❖

## Club Information

**President:** John Montague  
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**Vice President/Program Director:** Open position.

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**Secretary & Newsletter Editor:** Alisa Limvere  
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In addition, the following Chairpersons were appointed and accepted:

**Membership & Publicity Chairman:** Bear Limvere

**Librarian:** Jim Applegate

**Raffle-Wood Director:** Steve Claycomb

**Shop Tour & Mentor Program Chairman:** Phil Houck

**Internet Chairman:** Brandon Mackie, His e-mail address is [ihatemondays1@hotmail.com](mailto:ihatemondays1@hotmail.com).

**Video/TV Chairman:** Cy Carpenter

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## *General Meeting Information*

Normal meetings are the first Tuesday of every month, unless otherwise rescheduled.

**New** meeting place is at Rockler Woodworking & Hardware, 2553 So. Colorado Blvd. #108 Denver, CO (west side of Colorado Blvd. opposite the mall).



Meetings are 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM.

## *FRW Newsletter and Web Site Contact Info*

Alisa Limvere

Feel free to send her ideas, photos, corrections, and information. Advertising in the Classifieds is free (unless it gets so large that it adds to the newsletter's distribution cost).

In addition, Alisa has made the offer to assist any demonstrators in creating hand-outs of their demonstrations.

Deadline for submitting material for inclusion in the newsletter is 15 days before the next meeting. ❖



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